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Chief Justice Marilyn J. Kelly  
Michigan Supreme Court  
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RE: ADM file no. 2009-26

Dear Chief Justice Kelly:

At the January 12, 2010 meeting of the Michigan Judges Association, the Executive Board, Rules Committee, and Family Law Committee considered the above-referenced proposed amendments.

MJA considered ADM file no. 2009-26, proposed amendment of Rules 5.105, 5.125, 5.201, 5.501, 5.801 and 5.802 of the Michigan Court Rules and Proposed Adoption of New Rule 5.208 of the Michigan Court Rules (to Replace Rules 5.306 and 5.503). MJA does not take a position on the proposed changes and instead will defer to the decision of our colleagues from the MPJA.

We thank the Court for considering our input on these matters. If the Michigan Judges Association may provide any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

MICHIGAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION

Hon. James Alexander  
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CC: Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court  
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